

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Joseph Richburg,)	C/A No.: 1:12-1944-SB-SVH
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
South Carolina Department of)	
Corrections; Mary Bethea; Steven)	
Nolan; Willie L. Eagleton; Major Dean;)	REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
Officer Edwards, ECI Transportation)	
Driver; Robin Chavis, ECI; Cpt.)	
Stonebreaker, Shakedown Lee County)	
Correctional; Major West, ECI; and)	
Major Dean, Lee County Correctional,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

Plaintiff, proceeding *pro se*, brought this action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Defendants filed a motion to dismiss, or in the alternative, motion for summary judgment on February 6, 2013. [Entry #40]. As Plaintiff is proceeding *pro se*, the court entered an order on February 7, 2013, pursuant to *Roseboro v. Garrison*, 528 F.2d 309 (4th Cir. 1975), advising him of the importance of Defendants' motion and of the need for him to file an adequate response. [Entry #41]. Plaintiff was specifically advised that if he failed to respond adequately, Defendants' motion may be granted, thereby ending Plaintiff's claims against them in this case. Notwithstanding the specific warning and instructions set forth in the court's *Roseboro* order, Plaintiff has failed to respond to the motion.

On March 29, 2013, the court ordered Plaintiff to advise whether he wished to continue with the case by April 2, 2013. [Entry #43]. The court subsequently granted

Plaintiff's motion for extension of time [Entry #46] and extended Plaintiff's deadline to May 6, 2013. [Entry #47]. Plaintiff has filed no response. As such, it appears to the court that he does not oppose Defendants' motion and wishes to abandon this action. Based on the foregoing, the undersigned recommends this action be dismissed with prejudice for failure to prosecute. *See Davis v. Williams*, 588 F.2d 69, 70 (4th Cir. 1978); Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).

IT IS SO RECOMMENDED.



May 14, 2013
Columbia, South Carolina

Shiva V. Hodges
United States Magistrate Judge

**The parties are directed to note the important information in the attached
“Notice of Right to File Objections to Report and Recommendation.”**

Notice of Right to File Objections to Report and Recommendation

The parties are advised that they may file specific written objections to this Report and Recommendation with the District Judge. Objections must specifically identify the portions of the Report and Recommendation to which objections are made and the basis for such objections. “[I]n the absence of a timely filed objection, a district court need not conduct a de novo review, but instead must ‘only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation.’” *Diamond v. Colonial Life & Acc. Ins. Co.*, 416 F.3d 310 (4th Cir. 2005) (quoting Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 advisory committee’s note).

Specific written objections must be filed within fourteen (14) days of the date of service of this Report and Recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b); *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(a), (d). Filing by mail pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5 may be accomplished by mailing objections to:

Larry W. Propes, Clerk
United States District Court
901 Richland Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Failure to timely file specific written objections to this Report and Recommendation will result in waiver of the right to appeal from a judgment of the District Court based upon such Recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140 (1985); *Wright v. Collins*, 766 F.2d 841 (4th Cir. 1985); *United States v. Schronce*, 727 F.2d 91 (4th Cir. 1984).